

Black Family

2 Singleton Drive
Lincoln, Illinois 62656
September 16, 1972.

Mr. Clarence Black
315 Johnson Avenue
W. Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Mr. Black:

Last Thursday my husband and I were looking for family history at the Emeline Fairbanks Memorial Library. I was so pleased to find the information on file of the Black Family. This letter is to thank you for caring enough to let the Library have this record.

My husband, Russell Smith, was the son of Perry Allen "Cap" Smith and Chloe Etta Black. I am trying to find out more about his lineage.

When I sent for his mother's death certificate, I found that she was the daughter of Wylie Black and Frances A. Cassaday Black. Frances A. Cassaday was the daughter of John B. Cassaday and Rebecca Goodman Cassaday.

I couldn't seem to find proof of the parentage of Wylie Black, b. 1832 and d. 1892. From three small pieces of a family bible I found that Wylie, Chloe, Clarinda Catherine and Thomas L. were brothers and sisters. The children of Wylie and Frances A. Black (listed in 1892) were : Etta Black Smith, mother of my husband, Young Fremont Black, Emma Low, Wyley E. Black, John B. Black, Anna Epperson, Adda Hoesman, Harry Black, twins Nellie and Nettie Black, and Leon Black.

Do you have any record that will tell me the father and mother of Wylie Black? Could it have been the Thomas Black of your record, who died in 1834? I am writing a book of family history and have several lines back to the American Rev. period, but have been stumped about the Black line. There seem to be brothers, nephews, uncles, etc. with the same name.

It will be very much appreciated if you have, or could find the information I'm needing.

We drove past your home last Thursday afternoon but there wasn't anyone home. Maybe the next time we are in West Terre Haute we can get in touch.

Sincerely yours,

Sara E. Smith
Sara E. Smith,
-(Mrs. Russell Smith)

NAME	NAME	DATE	PREACHER
Black, John	Perry, Dorcis	Sept. 11, 1836	
Black, Josiah O.	Carson, Jane G.	Mar. 26, 1844	Campbell, J.C.
Black, Samuel	Brooks, Charlotte	Mar. 12, 1846	Wyeth, James J.P.
Black, Samuel	Lewis, Nancy	Sept. 24, 1837	Stagg, Athel Jr.
Black, Thomas	Dudley, Lavina G.	Dec. 9, 1830	Dudley, Robert
Black, William	Arter, Hannah	Sept. 6, 1838	Scott, Hugh J.P.
Black, William	Barnes, Mary Jane	Apr. 24, 1839	Rippetoe
Black, William	Dudley, Sarah W.	Dec. 9, 1830	Dudley, Robert
Black, William	Evans, Nancy	Oct. 16, 1841	Stark, Abraham
Black, William	Woods, Eliza	Aug. 26, 1819	McCoy, Isaac
Blackburn, James M.	Webster, Rachel	Mar. 3, 1835	Curtis, Joseph
Blackman, James H.	Covert, Mahala	Apr. 25, 1833	Wallace, Mathas
Blacksom, James	Williams, Caroline	Dec. 17, 1844	Cole, Israel
Blake, John	Crusan, Rebecca	Sept. 7, 1837	McClure
Blake, Thomas H.	Linton, Sarah	June 3, 1830	Lock, George
Blakely, James	Moses, Eliza	Aug. 3, 1839	Dickerson, W.
Blalock, Jeremiah	Dosier, Louisa	June 9, 1835	Betteys, M.
Bland, Thomas	Bennett, Susan	June 20, 1826	Modesitt
Bledsoe, Jackson	Noblet, Mary	June 8, 1837	Wood, Elijah
Bleything, Simeon	Slaven, Eliza Jane	Aug. 21, 1837	Edmunds

Blinn, Horace

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Black Family

2 Singleton Drive
Lincoln, Ill. 62656
September 16, 1972.

Mrs. Betsy Ross Merrill
222 N. 7th Street
Terre Haute, Indiana.

Re: Info on Wylie Black.

Dear Mrs. Merrill:

My husband and I were at the Library last Thurs.
and thought that we'd get to see you, for I had the im-
pression that you worked Tuesdays and Thursdays. Sorry
I missed you.

I am writing a history of the family lineage and
have many lines back to the American Revolutionary times,
but am having trouble finding the father and mother's names
of Wylie Black.

My husband's (Russell Smith) mother was Chloe Etta
Black who married Perry Allen "Cap" Smith. Her parents
were Wylie and Frances A. Cassaday Black. Wylie and Frances
Black had 11 children: Russell's mother Chloe Etta Black,
Young Fremont Black, Emma Low, Wylie E. Black, John B.
Black, Anna Epperson, Adda Hoesman, Harry Black, twins Nellie
and Nettie Black and Leon Black. (Listed in 1892)

Wylie had sisters Chloe Elliott, Clarinda Catherine,
and one brother listed as Thomas L. Black. This info was on
three small broken, incomplete bible record, (pieces of bible)

Have you any way of checking the parents' names of
Wylie Black? I would be most happy to send for photo copies
of anything you might find. Let me know and I will send the
money requested by return mail.

I am most anxious to know if you can help me find
any records of this family. Thanking you for any help given
and for taking your time to read this lengthy letter, I am,

Truly grateful,
Sara E. Smith
Sara E. (Page) Smith)
(Mrs. Russell Smith)

Chart No. _____

Perry Allen "Cap" Smith

BORN 1866
WHERE Terre Haute
MARRIED 1887
DIED 1948
WHERE Lincoln, Ill.

Russell Smith

BORN Aug. 10, 1904
WHERE
MARRIED June 11, 1932
DIED
WHERE

Sara E. Page

HUSBAND OR WIFE

Chloe Etta Black

BORN Nov. 18, 1859
WHERE Indiana
MARRIED 1887
DIED Mar. 4, 1919
WHERE Vigo Co., Ind.

BORN
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Wylie Black

BORN 1832 (Mar 27)
WHERE Indiana
MARRIED
DIED 1892 (Jan 21)
WHERE

Both buried:
Black Cemetery
Clark Co., Ill.

Frances A. Cassaday

BORN 1840
WHERE Indiana
MARRIED
DIED 1912
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BORN Thomas Black
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MARRIED July 5, 1825
DIED 12-24, 1834
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BORN Margaret
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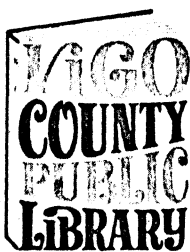
BORN John B. Cassaday
WHERE
MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

Rebecca Goodman

Micajah Goodman born
8.1791 in Virginia
died about 1874 in Sugar
Malinda Black. ^{Clark} ^{Twp.}
about 1790
about 1856

REFERENCES:

Dec 7 1830 Thomas Black
M. Lavina Dudley.



October 17, 1972

Mrs. Russell Smith
2 Singleton Drive
Lincoln, Ill. 62656

Dear Mrs. Smith:

I am sorry to have missed you when you were in. I am in only on Mondays and Tuesdays. After I checked the file on the Black family, I found on the pages included there the records copied from a Bible by Clarence Black in West Terre Haute. I telephoned him and found that he had had a letter from you. Now I assume that you must have found our file on the Black family, so there is probably no need for copying that. I believe that your question about the parents of Wylie Black was answered by your letter from Clarence Black.

If we can help you further, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth R. Merrill
Elizabeth Ross Merrill
Local History Division.

I know all men by these presents that we
Oliver Blument Samuel Henry & William Johnson
of the County of Vigo and State of Indiana are held and
firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the sum of
Three thousand Dollars
for the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs
executors and administrators jointly and severally firm-
ly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this
day of October 1845

The condition of the above obligation is such
that if the above bound Oliver Blument as Guardian
of the persons & Estates of Walter Henry & Martin Henry
children of Samuel Henry Deceased shall well and faithfully
execute and discharge the duties and trusts committed
to and required of him as such Guardian then the above
obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force
and virtue in law

Witness

James S. Barnes

James Barnes, *(Seal)*

Samuel Henry *(Seal)*

William H. Johnson *(Seal)*

Oliver Blument
Indiana Bond

Oct 24 1845

1845

INVENTORY

Civil War Letters of William A. Black to Josiah O. Black

Dates: 1864-1865; 1870-1871; 1882

Accession Number: SM D.C. 13A-

Donor: David Johnston

Description: Fourteen envelopes in a small document case

Content and Scope of Collection

The items in this collection were given to the library by former board member, David Johnston. He acquired them from Jack Black, 887 West Summit Circle, Chandler, Arizona 85224, a retiree of the Terre Haute First National Bank.

Most of the letters date from the Civil War. Most of them were written by William A. Black to his father, Josiah O. Black. William and his brother, Wiley, are listed in Indiana Adjutant General's report as private in Co. D., 11th Indiana Cavalry.

The Black family file contains information on this family.

[See attached notes of genealogist.]

The genealogy of the WILLIAM BLACK FAMILY of Augusta County, Virginia, collected by Howard Clifton Black and compiled by Raymond Finley Hughes, is now in the hands of the printers, Edwards Brothers, Inc., of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The progenitor of this family was WILLIAM BLACK whose father, Alexander Black, appeared in Augusta County, Virginia about 1750. Alexander died in 1764 dividing his farm between his two sons, William and Alexander. Both William and Alexander moved to Clark County, Kentucky after the Revolution and Alexander died without issue.

WILLIAM BLACK served in the Virginia Militia under Captain George Wilson, also in Captain William Preston's company of Rangers and serving at Fort Lewis under the command of Sergeant Hugut. WILLIAM BLACK also served in the Revolution, the Virginia Council Journals recording that he was issued a warrant to recruit a Lieutenant's quota for a company of regulars. His wife, Sarah Hickling Black, also served in the Revolution, being paid for weaving cloth and making tents for the soldiers. William Black's service has been accepted by the D.A.R. and is documented in the genealogy.

It will be cloth bound, containing approximately 140 pages listing
854 direct descendants of William Black
addresses where they were available
names of parents of spouses when available
women are indexed under both married and maiden names
completely indexed, containing over 1800 names
contains 343 family names
contains 71 family names with 5 or more listings

As every lineal descendant of William Black has Revolutionary ancestry, it is important that this record be printed and placed in libraries so that it can be available to all interested persons.

Only the number of copies required to fill orders will be printed and it is necessary that orders be placed immediately as the printers are ready to proceed. Delivery expected to be made in about 60 days. Please tear off the order blank below and send to:

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Cincinnati, Ohio 45208

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Cincinnati, Ohio 45208

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Please reserve _____ copies of the genealogy of the WILLIAM BLACK FAMILY of Augusta County, Virginia, later of Clark County, Kentucky, for us and forward as soon as off the press, and for which we will remit you the price of \$10.00 per copy.

Date _____

Signed _____

Address _____ per _____

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11 Rebeckah Born Apr 20 1811

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13 Valinda Black born Feb 23 1813

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15 Joseph and Sarah R. E. born Mar 27 1815

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19 William Black born - Sept 30 1819

Elizabeth Black born Feb 5 1822

Mary Ann Black born July 25 1824

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- 27 Pamela Black died Oct 14, 1827
- 28 Eliza C Black born Feb 6, 1828
- 29 Chole Black born Aug. 27, 1829
- 30 Thomas L Black born Oct 28, 1830
- 31 Sarah Ann Black @ 3/11/32. W. gley Black @ 3/27/32/
- 32 W. gley Black born March 27, 1832
- 33 Clarinder Black born 1833
- (34) James Black died Oct. 20. 1834
- (✓) Thomas Black & died December 24 1834)

- 35 William Albert Black born Jan 29, 1845
- 36 Sarah Ann Black died Mar 31, 1846
- 37 Wiley Ogletroop Black born Apr. 15, 1847
- 38 Amanda Jane Black born Aug 17, 1848

Feb 16,

- 18 50 John Wesley Black born Feb. 16 1850
51 Francis Marion Black Born Mar. 22, 1851
52 Huldah
53 Huldah B. Black Born Mar. 22, 1853
(52) Didamia Black 2/3/54 Mary Eliza Black 12/25/54
(53) (Mary Ann Black died)
56 Mary Eliza Black died Sept. 15, 1856
57 Didamia Black died 2/3/57 Amanda Jan Black 10/3/57 10/3/57
58 Josiah Wellington Black 1858
Josiah Wellington Dec 16, 1858

Thomas Nelson Black born June 11, 1863
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Clarinder Black died Mar 20, 1865

WILLIAM N. BLACK died Mar 22, 1823

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Josiah O. Black died Oct. 30, 1876

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Huldah B. Black died Mar. 27, 1883

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Wiley Black died Jun 21, 1892

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Clarence Albert Black born April 26, 1896

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Original in 1803 Holy Bible published
in Massachusetts. Badly faded
These made from old pencil written
copy found in the Bible.

Original in Bible in my possession
John Rogers.

Received from Clarence Black family.

JO ANN ROGERS
3009 FENWOOD AVENUE
TERRE HAUTE, IN 47803

marriage

Thomas Black - P- Margaret
July 5 1825

James Black and
Amelia Bicknell was
married April 20th 1831

Josiah O. Black &
Jane G Carson was married
March 28th 1844

William Goodman was
born September 9th 1814

Rebeckah Goodman was
Born June the 25th 1818

Louise Goodman was
born April the 24th 1820

Fabitha Goodman was born
June 12th 1822

John Goodman
was born April
the 22nd 1827

Eliza Goodman
was Born Sept.
the 8th , 1828

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This collection primarily contains the Civil War letters of William A. Black written to his father Josiah O. Black. Also included are a few miscellaneous items and letters belonging to Black family members.

William A. Black and brother Wiley O. Black were mustered into the Union Army, Company D of the 11th Cavalry (126th Indiana Regiment) on January 21, 1864. The letters chronicle some of the regiment's activities near Larkinsville, Alabama, and the campaign near Nashville, Tennessee. In July 1865, William A. Black was stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, and discusses the Indian War with the Pottawatomie. William and Wiley were discharged from the army September 19, 1865.

Born January 29, 1845, William Albert Black is the son of Jane G. Carson and Josiah O. Black. For related material, see the Black Family file in Special Collections. William A. Black died in 1922 and is buried with several other family members in Black Cemetery near the Illinois border west of West Terre Haute.

SM D.C.

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| Envelope 1 | Letter from Capt. C. A. Goodwin (Camp Shanks, Indianapolis) to W. A. Black and W. O. Black, February 5, 1864 |
| Envelope 2 | Letter from William Black (Tennessee) to J. O. Black, May 21, 1864 |
| Envelope 3 | Letter from William A. Black (Paint Rock Bridge, near Larkinsville) Alabama, June 2, 1864 |
| Envelope 4 | Letter from William A. Black to J. O. Black, June 29, 1864 |

SM D.C. (cont.)

- Envelope 5 Letter from William A. Black (Larkinsville, Alabama) to Josiah O. Black (Terre Haute, IN), July 20, 1864
w/envelope
- Envelope 6 Letter from William A. Black to Josiah O. Black (Terre Haute), August 19, 1864; w/envelope
- Envelope 7 Letter from William A. Black (Camp near Nashville, Tenn.) to Josiah Black, December 14, 1864
- Envelope 8 Letter from William A. Black (Camp near Rolla, Missouri) to Josiah O. Black, June 13, 1865; w/envelope
- Envelope 9 Letter from William A. Black to John W. Black, Francis M. Black, Huldah B. Black, June 14, 1865
w/envelope addressed to Josiah O. Black
- Envelope 10 Letter from William A. Black (Kansas, Fort Riley) to Josiah O. Black (Terre Haute), July 7, 1865; w/envelope
- Envelope 11 Postcard to Wiley O. Black, Macksville, Vigo County, regarding claim for pension from Department of the Interior, February 14, 1890

Envelope addressed to Josiah O. Black, n.d.

Note for loan of \$100.00
- Envelope 12 Letter from James Low? (Guthrie, Iowa) to Wiley O. Black, March 26, 1870
- Envelope 13 Letter from W. J. Long to Wiley O. Black, February 27, 1871
- Envelope 14 Letter from Friedrich Lutz (Charleston, IL) to William A. Black (13 West Main St., Terre Haute), May 1, 1882
w/envelope

Black Family

from Ill. State Society.

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Clark County, Illinois

DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION

ILLINOIS SOCIETY

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Genealogical Records Chairman

Mrs. Donald Worley

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NOTE:

These pages were
given to this
library in July, 1992 by
Mrs. Helen Smith,
358 Cora Ave.
Lawrenceburg,
47025.

Copied from the old Black Family Bible, owned by Clarence Black, South 4th Street, West Terre Haute, Indiana. He claims the Bible is over 140 years old. *July 22, 1992 Clarence Black deceased several years. Last address*

*315 W. Johnson Ave
West Terre Haute Ind 47885
Widow may be living - Contact
United Methodist Church 116 No. 3rd
West Terre Haute*

Family Record.

Sheet 1

Marriages

Births

Thomas Black and
Margaret, his wife,
was married
July 5, 1825

James Black was born March 1, 1809

Rebeckah Black was born
Apr. 20, 1811

Malinda Black was born Feb. 23,
1813

Josias Black & Sarah Black was
born March 27, 1815

John Black and Mary Black was
born Nov. 26, 1817

William Black was born
September 30, 1819

Elizabeth Black was born
February 5, 1822

Nancy Ann Black was born
July 25, 1824

Sheet 2

Births

Pamela Black was born
March 31, 1825

Eliza C. Black was born
Feb. 6, 1828

Chloe Black was born
Aug. 27, 1829

Thomas L. Black was
born Oct. 28, 1830

Wyley Black was born
March 27, 1832

Births

#William Goodman was born
Sept. 9, 1814

#Rebeckah Goodman was born
June 25, 1818

#Louisiana Goodman was born
April 24, 1820

#Tabitha Goodman was born
June 12, 1822

#John B. Goodman was born
April 22, 1827

Clarinda Black was born
born - - - - 1833
Died March 20, 1865

#Eliza Goodman was born
Sept. 8, 1828.

Wiley Black died
February 1892

The father of the above Goodmans was Micajah Goodman,
who was born about 1791 (in Virginia??) and died about 1874
in Sugar Creek Township, Vigo Co., Ind. He came to Sugar
Creek Township from Vincennes about 1816,
The mother was Malinda Black, who was born about 1790 and
died about 1856

Sheet 3

Miscellaneous Memoranda:

James Black and Amelia
Bicknell was married
April 30, 1831

Sarah An Black was born
March 11, 1832

Sarah Ann Black departed this
life March 31, 1846

James Black departed
this life
Oct. 30, 1834

Nancy Ann Black
died 1854

Sheet 4

Josiah O. Black and
Jane G. Carson was
married March 28, 1844

William Albert Black was born d. 1922 *

Wiley Ogleshorp Black was born d. 1925
April 15, 1847

Amanda Jane Black was born
August 17, 1847

Josiah Wellington Black
was born December 16, 1858
d. 1946

John Wesley Black was born
Feb. 16, 1850

Francis Marion Black was born
May 17, 1851 d. 1921

Thomas Nelson Black was
born June 11, 1863 d. 1925

Huldah Byser Black was born
March 22, 1853

Mary Elisa Black was born
December 25, 1854

Didamia Black was born
Feb. 3, 1857.

Death dates from "Clark Co. Cemetery Records"
Anderson, Darwin & Wabash Townships

Deaths

Sarah Black departed this
life April 16th, 58 min-
utes after ten oclock, 1825

Pamela Black departed this
life Oct. the 14th, one
oclock in the morning, 1827

Thomas Black departed this
life December 24, 1834

William W. Black died
March 22, 1873

Wiley Black died on
Jan. 21, 1892

Deaths

Mary Elisa Black departed this
life Sept. 15, 1856 at seven
oclock in the afternoon.

Didamia Black departed this
life February 3, 1857.

Amanda Jane Black departed this
life Oct. 3, 1857 at 8 oclock
in the afternoon.

Josiah O. Black died
October 30, 1876.

Huldah B. Black died
March 27, 1883

Jane G. Black died
April 23, 1911

1.) Family Register of James H. Black

2.) Dr. Samuel Black (photo)

The
Family Register

OF

James H Black

AND

Evelyn M. Black

MARRIED

September 26th

1887

BIRTHS

James Hamilton Black - born in
Vigo Co. Ind. Nov 9th 1852.

Evelyn Marshall McKnight - born
in Paducah, Ky. July 2nd 1866.

Lee McKnight Black - born in
Paducah Ky July 28th 1888

James H Black Jr, born in
Terre Haute, Ind. Aug 19th 1894

Evelyn M Black, born in
Terre Haute, Ind. April 8th '96.

James Hamilton Black and
Evelyn Marshall McKnight
married in Paducah Ky
Sept 26th 1887.

MARRIAGES

{ James H Black and
Evelyn M. McKnight
were married in

Paducah Ky. Sep 26, 1887.

{ Lee McKnight Black and
Melissa Lyle Turner in
Terre Haute Ind. Oct 2nd 1915

{ James Hamilton Black and
Louise
Miriam Sulger in
Terre Haute Ind Dec 29 1920

{ Evelyn McKnight Black
and Paul Merl Stinson in
Terre Haute Ind Feb 21st 1920.

DEATHS

James Hamilton Black
died March 7th 1929. in Terre Haute

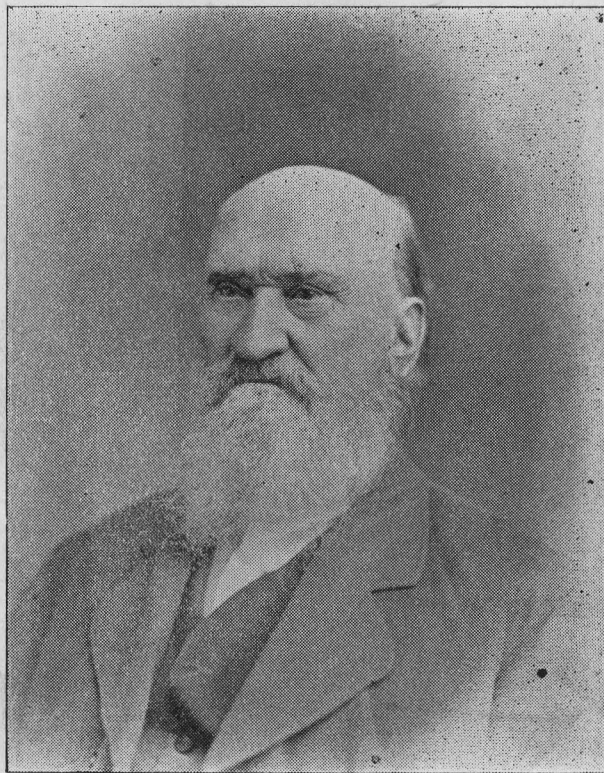
Lee Andrews Black (brother of James H.)
died in Hendersonville, N.C. Dec. 17, 1933
Dec. 20 Buried in Terre Haute - (Highland Lawn Cemetery)
Was Born in July 1847.

Lee M Black died in
Terre Haute Dec 14th 1953

Special Collections

Supplement to The Chronicle, August 6, 1897.

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA



DR. SAMUEL BLACK.

Born February 7, 1813.

Died July 30, 1897.

REFERENCE
DO NOT CIRCULATE

Black family reunion

Sullivan Daily Times

8-8-75

Forty-seven descendants of James C., Sr. and Martha C. Black gathered at the Stone Belt Shrine Club at Bloomington on Sunday, July 27, for their first family reunion in over 40 years. This included 12 of the 15 first cousins and their families, but especially honored the one living member of the original James C. Black, Sr. family—T.R. (Tom) Black, of Indianapolis, who is now 88 years old, and another uncle and aunt, Dr. C.Y. Browne of Terre Haute, and Mrs. Joe B. Black, Sr., of Bloomington.

This proved to be quite an important time for the family gathering, as it was on the 124th birthday of Mrs. James C. Black, Sr. It was also a "Centennial Year" for the Blacks, as James C., Sr. and Martha were married in late December, 1874, and their first son, Will, was born in November, 1875. Recognition was made of these special events in their family history. There were many displays of old pictures. J.B. Black, Jr., son of Joe, played a tape recording made during a recent trip to the Berea, Kentucky vicinity, taken by Tom, Roger, and J. B. in search of further family records. Tom reminisced further concerning many interesting events in the lives of this early pioneer family.

James C., Sr. and Martha Black settled in a little log cabin home in the hills of Kentucky, surrounded by tobacco fields in Rock Castle County, about three miles south of Berea, Kentucky, near Mt. Vernon. Here their ten children were born, five sons and five daughters—Will, Ellen, James C., Jr., John, Eliza (Mankedick), Joseph B., Sr., Thomas R., Martha (Taylor), Summers (Browne), and Anna.

In the late 1890's, feeling that they needed to be in a place that offered more opportunities for advancement for their children, James and Martha Black started out with their ten children by horse and wagon toward Hutsonville, Illinois, where a brother had already located. After weeks of hard traveling and overcoming many obstacles, they reached Hutsonville, but soon came on across the Wabash and settled first on a farm around Fairbanks for a time, then relocated in Sullivan at 336 West Beech Street, at what was for many years known as the Black home.

Through the years, the "boys" were all associated with either lumber or hardware companies—the Greer Wilkinson, the Allen A. Wilkinson, the

Long & Warren Hardware (where the Index storeroom now is on North Court), the Black Hardware (where the old Sullivan Hotel later was on North Section), and finally in 1928, the Black Lumber Co. bought the Jennings Lumber Co. and has carried on business and enlarged it ever since, as well as yards in Bloomington, Martinsville, and Bedford. Today, men of the second and third generations of Blacks are operating and managing these yards.

Those attending this special Black reunion on Sunday were: T. R. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hebert, Sr. and Bill Hebert, Jr., and Mrs. Florence Kramer of Indianapolis; Mrs. J. B. Black, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Roger Black, Mr. and Mrs. ~~Tom Black, Jr. and Maria~~ Mrs. Susan Peterson, Billy and Andy, Janet Black, Charles Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Taylor and C.E. Taylor, all of Bloomington; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Black, Jr., and Doug, Muncie, Ltibere Mendesda Sibeira, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Black, of Muncie; Sarah Black and Eric Hochberg, Chicago; Dr. Charles Browne and Miss Ellen L. Browne, Terre Haute; Mr. and Mrs. C.Y. Browne, Rockville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Max Dollens, Oolitic; Mr. and Mrs. Artie Klein, Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hash and Allison, Richmond; Mrs. H. E. (Lela Black) Kohler and Linda, Lake Charles, Louisiana; Mrs. C. G. Babin, Allyson and Debbie, Houston, Texas; Mrs. Mike Kohler, Wellton, Arizona; Eugene Bonner, Roanoke, Virginia; and Misses Nettie and Margaret Black, Sullivan.

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TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

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Black Family

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Rose Grad Wins Honor —Hearts Of Honoluluans

T.H. Star 6/19/68

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By FRANCES E. HUGHES
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Practically every alumnus of Rose Polytechnic Institute knows about Everett Earl Black, a native of Vigo County.

Well, practically every one. At least, every one who has been active in the school's alumni association in recent years.

Black, who lives in Honolulu, Hawaii, is one of the oldest alumni of the school. He received an honorary Doctor of Engineering degree from Rose in 1964.

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At Homecoming in 1966, when he returned for his 55th class reunion (he was graduated from Rose in electrical engineering in 1911) he brought a show of hula dancers from the Royal Hawaiian Hotel of Honolulu to provide entertainment, and had orchids flown in from his home for all the women guests.

He has been an active alumnus of Rose for many years.

Now, it is learned that he was named Honolulu's Father of the Year. This seems a fitting tribute to a man who has been civic-minded ever since he went to Hawaii in 1913.

In an article about the honor to the former local man, the Sunday Star-Bulletin and Advertiser of Honolulu says of him: "Honolulu's father of the year is E. E. (for Everett Earl) Black—a quiet man who has his colleagues report 'always says yes' when asked for help, and a man whose warmth and ability have earned respect and confidence of his community.

"Characterizing himself as 'an old-fashioned father,' Black says his primary hope for his children was for them to be self-sufficient. He proudly says that his two married sons—Robret Emens and Everett Emens—and his daughter Jane Ann, who lives in San Francisco—are all in business for themselves."

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EVERETT E. BLACK

The article points out that Black's special interest has been in youth programs in Honolulu. He has been active in bringing improvements to the Queen's Hospital, which he has served as president of the board in Junior Achievement and other work.

Seventy-nine years ago, Black was born in a log cabin in Vigo County. He was graduated from Wiley High School and Rose Poly. In 1911, he worked at the Portland Gold Mining Company in Colorado, and the next two years at the Garfield Smelter.

He married Ruth Aliene Emens at Victor, Colo., in 1918, and the same year went to Hawaii. First, he was an engineer with the City and County from 1913 to 1918. He became superintendent of E. J. Lord, Ltd., bought the company in 1930 (renaming it E. E. Black, Ltd.) and served as its president for 32 years before becoming chairman of the board in 1962.

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